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SUBJECT: GSP ELIGIBILITY OF SUGAR SHIPMENT

REF: PANAMA 1552

1; ACCORDING US CUSTOMS, SHIPMENT ARRIVED IN PORT
FEBRUARY 29, ENTERED CUSTOMS ON MARCH 4. REQUEST FOR
DUTY-FREE TREATMENT WAS REJECTED BECAUSE OF COMPETITIVE
NEED FORMULA, WHICH PANAMA TRIGGERED IN 1975 ON SUGAR.

2. EXECUTIVE ORDER REVISING EFFECT OF COMPETITIVE NEED
FORMULA BASED ON 1975 US IMPORT DATA (AND NEW LIMIT OF
\$26,633,023) WAS EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 29 IN ACCORDANCE
WITH TRADE ACT REQUIREMENTS. THUS, SUGAR SHIPMENT
WOULD HAVE HAD TO CLEAR CUSTOMS FEBRUARY 28 TO
BE ELIGIBLE FOR GSP. BROKERS AND IMPORTERS WERE
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NOTIFIED BY CUSTOMS IN NEW ORLEANS ON FEBRUARY 26

OF STR RELEASE REGARDING ANTICIPATED CHANGES IN GSP
COVERAGE BY COUNTRY FOR SUGAR AS WELL AS OTHER ARTICLES.

3. WHILE WE SHARE EMBASSY'S SYMPATHY RE SPECIFIC
SUGAR SHIPMENT, AN EXEMPTION FROM DUTY IN THIS CASE
IS NOT RPT NOT POSSIBLE UNDER EXISTING LAW. INGERSOLL

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